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The FAR-B Board of Directors met at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1988 in Room 301, Building 003, at Beltsville, Md. Present were: R. L. Steere, Al Piringer, Calvin Golumbic, T. C. Byerly, V. R. Boswell, F. Longen, W. Klassen, Jane Wall, F. R. Senti, and Lucile Fonda.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steer at 1:00 p.m.

The Minutes were approved as written.

Dr. F. R. Senti and Dr. Al Piringer were welcomed as members of the S.I.R.C. Committee.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,621.31 in the regular account. Receipts totaled \$227.61, of which \$17.61 was interest earned, and \$130 in renewals and 1988 memberships. Since there was no activity in the Symposia account the balance remained the same.

Patrons, Associate and regular memberships total 126 as of October. Fifty-one members renewed in 1987.

Dr. Boswell would like to obtain information on retirees, but the such is not available just now but should be in the near future. Members who have not renewed should not be removed from the mailing list until the end of March.

Dr. Byerly reported on the S.I. R. C. meeting held just before this Board meeting. The final Symposia program is needed to accompany a letter which has been drafted to send to the people who provided funds last year. It is necessary to identify areas where Beltsville would like to have cooperation. The second announcement of the Symposia should be in the mail by mid-January.

When these companies do become a part of FAR-B it is necessary that someone says who will do what. This is a serious question and there is a need for a meeting to set up priorities.

Material for publication on behalf of FAR-B should be cleared through Dr. Steere.

Dr. Klassen reported that the 22 Corinthian columns from the east front of the Capitol will soon be in place at the Arboretum. It is necessary that they be cleaned, since they were stored out doors, unprotected, for a long period of time. After they are in place a fountain will be installed. The columns had been saved from being destroyed by Ethel Garrett. Floral and nursery groups contribute \$50,000 a year to the Arboretum.

The Conference Report on appropriations was discussed by Dr. Klassen.

For Beltsville:

\$540 million appropriation with the 2% increase for the pay act.
Federal Employees Retirement System received a sum of money
Research on Plant germ Plasm, an increase of \$7.4 million
Animal Fats & Oils increase of \$2.1 million
Beltsville renovation \$5,750,000 which is non-recurring
F.Y. Supplement \$450,000 non-recurring for Soil Conservation Road
Arboretum program increase of \$50,000 recurring
Potato Research, \$800,000 recurring-for extra-mural
Repair & Maintenance \$3,000,000 - from Dr. Kenny, headquarters
for Bldg. 007
Renaissance '93 - \$1 million
The Total being \$11,500,000 which reflects a cut of 0.6% or \$420,000

Governor Schaeffer will be present at a meeting on January 14th at Beltsville. It was suggested that Connie Morella be invited to attend.

The departure of the swine work creates 75 acres of land which the developers will probably try to obtain.

There was a motion which was seconded and passed that a letter be written to Dr. Kenny expressing the thanks of FAR-B for good administration.

After many ideas expressed on various subjects, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lucile L. Fonda

Lucile L. Fonda, Secretary

Note: The next Board Meeting will be held on Feb. 9 at the Conference Room, 233, Bldg. 003, unless otherwise advised.



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The FAR-B Board of Directors met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 1988 in Room 201, Building 003, at Beltsville, Md. Present were: R. L. Steere, Jane Wall, Calvin Golumbic, T. C. Byerly, V. R. Boswell, F. Longen, William A. Bailey, and Lucile Fonda.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steere at 2:00 p.m.

The Minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,727.94 in the regular account. Receipts totalled \$112.88, of which \$22.88 was interest earned, and \$90 in renewals of 1987-1988 memberships. Expenditures were \$16.25 for Postage and photo copy work.

There was activity in the Conference and Symposia account. \$1,257.83 was paid for the Symposia XIII announcement, and \$88 to the Association of Systematic Collections for use of their mailing list, and \$12.97 for secretarial expenses on behalf of the Symposium, for a total of \$1,358.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$7,330.85.

Dr. Byerly reported on the meeting held by the S.I.R.C. committee prior to the Board meeting. The draft letter mentioned at the January meeting was felt to be too long, and a new letter has been drafted. It has been turned over to Steve Berberich to edit it and will be prepared for signature by Dr. Steere. A list of industries to which the letter will be sent was given to Dr. Steere for additions or approval. The letter will have several ARS enclosures, and will be sent out as penalty mail.

According to the By-Laws, the two year term of Dr. Boswell expires at this time. It is his wish not to have a new term of office.

Dr. Boswell will head a nominating committee to select a new member for the Board. The nomination will be needed for the Annual Meeting, and will also appear in the Newsletter.

Dr. Steere and Dr. Klassen attended a meeting in Annapolis on maintaining the Federal Land in Beltsville. A letter from Mr. Glendening was read.

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A motion was made to recall the motion which passed at the January meeting regarding a letter to Dr. Kinney. The motion was seconded and passed.

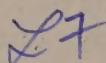
There was a long discussion regarding the need for a good research leader to succeed Dr. Kinney when he retires.

Jane Wall reported on the Information Committee's needs for articles for the Newsletter which has to be sent before the annual meeting.

Frank Longen reported that there will be a 60x30' tent for posters and exhibitors at the Symposia. It was suggested that FAR-B have a poster with a pocket for informational material.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucile L. Fonda
Secretary

NOTE: The Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 15th. Watch for your copy of the Newsletter for the time and place.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1988 ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

FRIENDS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH - BELTSVILLE, INC.

The March 15, 1988 Annual Meeting of the membership of the Friends of Agricultural Research - Beltsville, Inc., was convened in the Conference Room, Building 011A, Beltsville, Md. Twenty-one persons were in attendance. Dr. Russell Steere, President, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

The Minutes of the 1987 Annual Meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Frank Longen:

Membership Account Balance as of 4/1/87	\$3,347.30
Income, memberships and interest	2,408.54
Expenditures	- 481.50
Balance as of 3/15/88	\$5,273.94

Symposium Account, Balance 7/31/87	\$9,793.83
Income	7,066.82
Expenditures	-3,516.82
Balance, 3/15/88	\$13,298.83

Dr. Russell Steere gave the President's report. He thanked Dr. Boswell for being a Director on the Board for the past year, and for his leadership on the Membership Committee. Dr. Boswell was invited to attend Board meetings whenever he can.

During the year it was voted that two Distinguished Service Awards be given during the Banquet, one for Basic Research and one for Applied Research.

In the past year there has been great concern that land belonging to the Federal Government at Beltsville might go to developers. County Executive, Parris Glendening, Governor Schaefer, and the Maryland legislature are in agreement that BARC properties remain in public ownership. Also, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission wants the land identified for research or parkland.

Plans are underway for the landscaping of the green area along Circle Drive. Marc Cathey of the National Arboretum is in charge of the project.

Dr. Steere thanked the Committee Chairmen for their dedication to the work of FAR-B, and said that the expectation is that the upcoming Symposium will be a great success.

Chas. Steere
Apr 22/88

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Dr. Irving and Dr. Byerly, Co-Chairmen of the Symposia and Industrial Committee (S.I.R.C.) asked Dr. Stoner to speak on plans for Symposia XIII.

Dr. Stoner reported that there are 512 seats in the Auditorium, and that a sell-out of 450 is expected; along with speakers the Auditorium should be fully occupied. Interest is expected to increase from now on since registrations are beginning to come in daily.

From a compiled list of at least 3 persons per topic it is gratifying to know that all speakers came from the first choice list. There will be some well known foreign scientists as well others from Industry, Universities, Beltsville and ARS.

Dr. John Pino of the Committee on Managing Global Genetic Resources of the National Research Council has scheduled a meeting to coincide with the Symposium, so that costs for several foreign scientists will be paid for by that Committee.

There will be a symposium booklet published summarizing abstracts and proceedings which will be handed out at the Symposium. A summary which will be something between the abstracts and the proceedings will be published by DIVERSITY. The expectation is that the book will be published by Nov. 1st. There will be poster sessions in a tent on the front lawn during the Symposium. People and organizations have been invited to present posters, as well as being able to contribute posters.

Information Chairman, Jane Wall reported that prior to her taking over the Committee the work on the newsletter and mailing list had been done in Dr. Finney's office. At the latter part of the year the typing had been done by volunteer Cris Aylor. It will be necessary for the Committee to take over the actual handling of the mailing list which includes county, state and federal people, and some organizations. Brochures are often sent with the newsletter. Two brochures have been sent announcing the Symposium.

Retrospective stories have been encouraged and the Committee welcomes ideas for such stories. Decisions will have to be made as to how and to whom to disseminate what, since the Committee is unable to make this determination on its own. Volunteers are still needed to help with mailings, etc.

Membership Chairman, Dr. Boswell secured a list of about 40 retiree names by going and getting the names from Personnel- and these are only from 1984 to date. Membership renewals are being received for the coming year. There were a total of 135 members in 1987.

Dr. Boswell Chaired the Nomination Committee and presented the name of Dr. Al Piringer as Director for the year 1988. There being no other nominations, Dr. Piringer was elected by unanimous consent.

There were no further Committee reports, and there was no old business, or new business to consider.

Dr. Waldemar Klassen, Director of BARC gave a very comprehensive report on various items of interest. A copy of that report is attached to the official Minutes.

A significant item of importance was the realignment which consolidated ten of the former Institutes into four new Institutes, namely: Natural Resources; Plant Sciences; Livestock and Poultry; Product Quality and Development. The Human Nutrition Research Center and the U.S. National Arboretum have been retained as Institute equivalents. Family Economics Research Group has been added to the Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center.

Dr. Ted Diener won the \$100,000 Wolf Prize, awarded to him by the President of Israel in the Knesset; also President Regan bestowed the President's Medal of Science on him. Dr. Tom Sexton became the ARS Scientist of the Year. Dr. Mary Shaw Shorb received FAR-B Distinguished Scientist's Award.

In the Renaissance 93 modernization program, Building 006 has been completely renovated. Circle Drive has been completed, and the roof on the Bioscience Building has been replaced. Contracts have been let to totally renovate one greenhouse for the florist and nursery crops program. Also, the Log Lodge has been renovated and will open as a Visitor's Center before summer. The next major renovation will be the Soils Building, B-007. There will be a contract for the design to renovate the Administration Building. Other projects include the Engineering Building B-303; B-204 Abattoir, and reconstruction of the Soil Conservation road; B-307 Human Nutrition and for the entrance and brickyard at USNA.

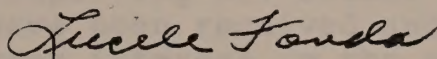
Seventy to seventy-five acres of land will be taken by Metro for the Green Line turn-around just east of the B&O tracks, the Beltway and Sunnyside Avenue.

Dr. Klassen congratulated FAR-B on two years of wonderful service.

The Board expressed their thanks to Joanne Poma for delicious refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucile L. Fonda, Secretary



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The FAR-B Board of Directors met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1988 in Room 201, Building 003, at Beltsville, Md. Present were: R. L. Steere, Jane Wall, Calvin Golumbic, T. C. Byerly, F. Longen, W. S. Bailey, Darrin Murrell, Allan Stoner and George Irving, and Lucile Fonda.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steere at 1:05 p.m.

The Minutes were read by Jane Wall, and were approved as read.

The Treasurer, Frank Longen reported a current balance of \$4,337.93 in the regular account. Expenditures included \$23.57 for refreshments; \$7.96 to Chris Aylor and \$29.00 for stamps. Income included donations for refreshments \$11.30; membership renewals were \$1400; a \$70 contribution to the Warren Shaw memorial fund, from Essex Finney; and interest in the amount of \$23.22, for a total of \$1504.22

Forty-seven renewals have been received, and 5 Patrons and 17 Associate members have renewed. A response from Dr. J. F. Walter, of W.R. Grace who has completed a form for designation of Patron.

Dr. Wright who had been selected to receive an award has passed away. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the award be presented to Dr. Baker, an Entomologist.

There was a discussion of guests for the Banquet. It was decided that the Awardees and their spouses will be guests. Others who will be invited will be S. Hoyer, Congressman, T. Malone, Delegate, P. Glendenning, Executive Officer of P.G. County, and some others if it is deemed advisable.

Dr. Byerly asked Dr. Stoner to report on the status of the Symposium. In reporting Dr. Stoner said that about 200 registrations have been received and others come in daily. There is great interest in the scientists from the Republic of China. Their tickets were hand carried to them in Beijing.

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Everything is going according to schedule. The abstracts and program have gone to the printer. The FAR-B poster will be prepared with a pocket for an informational booklet. Sign-up sheets are being circulated for volunteers for any of the various jobs which need doing. These should be returned to Dr. Stoner.

Awards for Outstanding Scientists will be awarded by Dr. Steere.

Dr. Steere thanked Dr. Stoner for his attendance at the meeting and for his report.

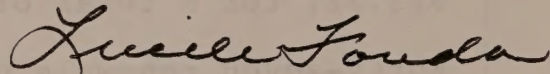
Mention was made of the release of a patent on a mouse - the first animal patent ever released.

Jane Wall requested information on retrospective stories. She received some notes from Mr. James, and the suggestion was that story about Mr. James would be most interesting.

The May meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, May 12 instead of Tuesday due to the timing of the Symposium.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucile Fonda, Secretary

Reminder: May meeting will be Thursday, May 12 at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 233, Bldg. 003.

Treasurer's Report - Bd. of Directors Meeting - April 12, 1988

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Regular Membership Account

Bank Balance (As of 4/12/88): \$6,337.93

Expenditures since last Bd. Meeting:

Joanne Poma (Refreshments at annual meeting)	23.57
Christine Aylor (Comm. expenses)	7.96
Beltsville P. O. (Post cards & Stamps.	29.00
	<u>\$60.53</u>

Income:

Collection for refreshments at annual meeting:	11.30
Membership Renewals:	1,400.00
Contribution to W. Shaw Memorial Fd.	70.00
Interest:	<u>23.22</u>
	\$1,504.52

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Conference & Symposia Account:

Bank Balance (As of 4/12/88) \$16,816.83

Registrations and banquet tickets have netted income of \$10,080. for Belts.Symp. XIII. Total of 116 registrants to date.

The books will be audited by members of the Finance Committee.

Dr. Byerly of the S.I.R. Committee expressed his appreciation to the Co-Chairmen of the Symposia who did a remarkably excellent job.



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The FAR-B Board of Directors met at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1988 in Room 201, Building 003, at Beltsville, Md. Present were: R. L. Steere, G. Irving, Al Piringer T. C. Byerly, F. Longen, V. R. Boswell, W. Klassen, L. Fonda.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steere at 1:10 p.m.

The Minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Frank Longen as follows:

Balance in the regular account \$7,366.95 with income of \$1,291.96, which includes \$720 for memberships, \$540 for membership renewals, with interest in the amount of \$31.96.

Expenditures were \$130.60 for postage stamps, and the two plaques which were awarded at the banquet \$153.75.

Pioneer Hybrid sent a \$500 check for sustaining membership. Dr. George Santani of the Research Triangle, in North Carolina, sent in a check for his membership and also for Dr. S. Bryan Thomas. Dr. L. T. Harget sent a check for \$100 to become a Patron. Also Dr. R. Whitlock and Dr. G. P. Volpp sent checks for personal memberships. The total membership stands at 148 which includes 1 sustaining member, 8 patrons, 92 personal members and 47 Associate members.

The Symposium account balance is \$13,335. Income and expenditures have been taking place. The income was \$18,854 with expenses totaling \$14,188.50. Banquet expenses still have to be paid.

The books will be audited by members of the Finance Committee.

Dr. Byerly of the S.I.R. Committee expressed his appreciation to the Co-Chairmen of the Symposia who did a remarkably excellent job.

Dr. Keester stated that funds would be needed for several foreign travelers for the next Symposia. He was requested to prepare specifics as to area and travelers. There is a need for this information to present to industries for their consideration and possibility of sponsorship, or contribution of supplies which fall in their area.

It was suggested that the two Co-chairs of the next Symposia meet with the FAR-B Board at an upcoming meeting, as soon as possible.

It is necessary to get increased public recognition of the work of outstanding scientists at Beltsville. Recommendations for such recognition or awards is always encouraged, and nominations could be made to the Academy.

Dr. Boswell turned files over to Dr. Piringer as he becomes the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

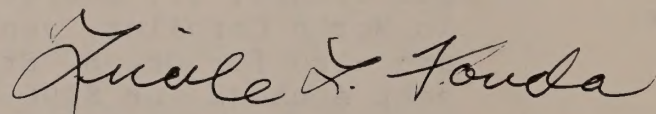
Dr. Steere commented on his remarks regarding paper work which he made at the Banquet. Mary Carter asked if Dr. Steere would be willing to work with her in an effort to reduce paper work.

Dr. Klassen reported that Ray Rhodes has retired. Also that Dr. Knutson is moving to Rome, to take charge of a Lab there. Dedication of Building 00 (Soils) will take place in September.

Dr. Plowman is to be invited to attend the next Board Meeting to FAR-B which will meet whenever he can be in Beltsville.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lucile L. Fonda".

Lucile L. Fonda, Sec'y.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 1 at 3 p.m. in Room 233, Building 003. Please attend.

Treasurer's Report: Bd. of Director's Meeting - May 12, 1988

Bank Balance (As of 5/12/88) - Regular Account

\$7366.95

Income since last Bd. Meeting:

New Memberships: \$720.00

Membership Renewals: 540.00

\$1260.00

Interest 31.96

\$1291.96

Expenses:

Postage: 130.60

Plaques (for presentation
at banquet: 153.75

\$284.35

Symposium Account:

Bank Balance (As of 5/22/88)

\$13,335.00

Income (since 1/1/88) \$18,645.00

plus Interest 209.60

\$18,854.60

Expenses: 14,188.50

Notable New Members:

Dr. Jeffrey R. Beard Sustaining Member \$500.
Pioneer Hi-Bred International

Dr. George Santini Personal Member
Director, Discovery Research
Rhone-Poulenc Ag. Company

Dr. S. Bryan Thomas
Manager, Biochemistry & Biotechnology Res.
Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company

Dr. L. T. Hargett, Sandoz Crop Protection Corp Patron 100.

Dr. Robert H. Whitlock, School of Vet Med.
U. of Pa. Member

Dr. G. P. Volpp, FMC Corp. Personal Member

Dr. J. F. Walter, WR Grace Co. Patron (Previously reported.)

Membership Totals
Sust. Member - 1
Patron - 8
Personal Member - 92
Assoc. - 47
148

Renewals
Patron 6
Personal Member 62
Assoc. 20
88



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The FAR-B Board of Directors met at 3:00 p.m, Friday, July 1, 1988 in Room 201, Building 003, at Beltsville, Md. Present were: R. L. Steere,,, A. A. Piringer, Calvin Golumbic, T.C. Byerly, E.B.Knipling, Waldemar Klassen and Lucile Fonda.

The Minutes of May 12 were approved as written.

In the absence of the Treasurer there was no Treasurer's report given.

Dr. Al Piringer reported for the Membership Committee. There is a total of 151 members, of which 101 have renewed, representing 2/3 of the membership. There are 8 Patrons, 1 sustaining, and 48 Associate members. Of these 6 Patrons, 30 Associate and 64 Personal members have renewed. A few personal letters have been prepared and will be sent out to prospective members.

An article from the Washington Post had a full page spread on Dr. Carlson inoculating plants for cornborer research tests. There was also an article in the Prince Georges Journal and some radio and TV stations were also represented.

The Employees Association has a Beltsville calendar and post cards for sale. See Nancy Thrush if you care to submit photographs for the next calendar.

Dr. Byerly raised the question of the Bio-diversity Bill and the request for letters of support. In general the Department opposes such bill since they include a duplication of authorization, and monies which would strain the budget. It should be understood that the concept of the bill is not opposed.

Congressman Brown of California is suggesting that some of the germ plasm activities of USDA be pulled and a "National Institute of Germ Plasm" might be considered in some other Bills. This threatens some programs in the Department; would broaden the concept beyond economic plants and preservation of Bio-diversity in all life forms throughout the world.

It was agreed that it would be well for FAR-B be informed, and copies of of Bills should be obtained.

A discussion followed regarding H.R.4739 on Pesticide Control.

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There were some very involved discussions regarding various aspects of agriculture which were enjoyed by all, but which do not have to be reported here.

In furtherance of Dr. Klassen's report regarding the shifting of Personnel, a memo has been sent to Board members at the request of Dr. Knipling. He has traded places with Dr. Klassen and is now the Director of Beltsville. Dr. Klassen will head the National Program Staff.

It was also reported that work on the columns at the Arboretum is progressing and 6 are now in place on the East side of the meadow. The penjing plants will go on exhibit at the Arboretum. These are dwarf plants grown in containers.

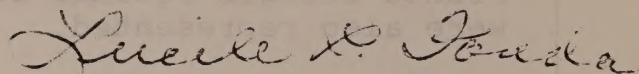
Dr. Knipling welcomed as the Director said he hopes to have the same raport with FAR-B as Dr. Klassen has.

Jean Douglas, daughter of Henry E. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, would like to make contact with anyone who knew her father. The 100th Anniversary of his birth is upcoming.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 201 in Building 003.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucile L. Fonda, Sec'y.



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The FAR-B Board of Directors met on Nov. 15th at the Log Lodge National Visitor's Center, BARC-East, in the Lincoln Room. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steere at 1 p.m. Present were: R. L. Steere, George Irving, Jane Wall, Al Piringer, T. C. Byerly, Edward B. Knipling, Christine Aylor, Frank Longen, Calvin Golumbic, Lucile Fonda and Dean Plowman.

The Minutes of October 11th were approved after the deletion of Dick Foote's name since the report of his death was greatly exaggerated. The report had been that he had moved from the area.

The Treasurer's report was given by Frank Longen.

Balance on Hand in Regular Account	10/12/88	\$7,663.39
Income, Membership and Interest	61.17	
Expenses	-0-	
Balance as of 10/12/88		<u>7,724.56</u>

Conference and Symposia Account		
Balance on Hand	10/12/88	7,469.10
Income - Interest	39.66	
Expenses	430.22	
Balance as of 11/15/88		<u>7,078.54</u>

The books have been audited and the report will be turned over to the President. The Treasurer's Report will be filed with the Official Minutes.

Christine Aylor who has been working with the Symposia Committee was introduced to the Board Members.

There was a brief business meeting. Reports were given by the Symposia Committee and the Information Committee. It is planned that another Newsletter will be issued in December and various members agreed to prepare an article.

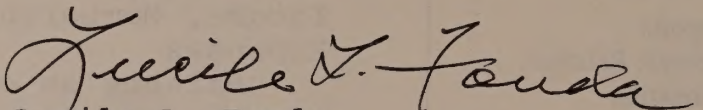
Dr. Knipling arrived and introduced Dr. Dean Plowman. In reporting, Dr. Plowman spoke of the immediate problems at Beltsville and with ARS. There is money in the Budget for the renovation at Beltsville.

In reply to a question, "How can we help?" Dr. Plowman said "My personal opinion about Beltsville is that the rest of the of the world, including this one, looks to a major research organization and place to be their National Representative and I think that Beltsville has to be that for the United States in terms of Agriculture. ...this place should be the world-class Experiment Station in Agriculture." He indicated that there are problems down the road and that it may be difficult to even maintain the money in the budget for ARS in the future. Congress is more and more inclined to earmark money for certain locations and certain programs, and Beltsville is not included very often. Plans for the future should be realistic.

After a period of open discussion regarding many areas of concern the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m. for the Board Members to attend the Award Ceremony in which Dr. George C. Papavizas of Beltsville received the Outstanding Scientist award. Other receipients were Kay H. Asay of Logan, Utah and Herbert Oberlander of Gainesville, Florida.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 13th in the Conference Room 233, Bldg. 003 at 1 p.m. Please be present.

Respectfully submitted,


Lucile L. Fonda
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The FAR-B Board of Directors met on Oct. 11th at the Log Lodge National Visitor's Center, BARC-East, in the Lincoln Room. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steere at 1 p.m. Present were: R. L. Steere, George Irving, Bill Bailey, Jane Wall, Al Piringer, Joe Garvey, T. C. Byerly, Edward B. Knipling, Calvin Golumbic, Lucile Fonda and Frank Longen.

Joe Garvey welcomed the Board to the Visitor's Center and spoke of all the work which has taken place to bring the building up to date. Furniture has been refurbished from the furniture operation downtown. The old furniture is more in keeping with the time frame of the building. The building is intended for multiple use, meetings, receptions, retirement parties, etc. There were many interesting stories of the staff's involvement in finding, flags, wine glasses or a tea service. It is planned that the formal rededication will take place in January 1989.

Brochures are being made up and will be handed out to visitors. Beautiful flowers have been put in place in the front of the Log Lodge, by people involved in the "Take Pride in America" group who have done a lot of work in the nature area. Signs will be installed along the main road. There may be an open house during Christmas.

Dr. Steere thanked Joe for his interesting re-cap of the work that has been going on.

There was a nostalgic recall of the wonderful pecan pie that we all remember from the time of the cafeteria under the direction of Marie Daley.

The Minutes of September 13th were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was given by Frank Longen.

Balance on Hand in Regular Account	9/13/88	\$7,794.86
Income	53.66	
Expenses	185.13	
Balance as of 10/12/88		<u>7,663.39</u>
Conference and Symposia Account		
Balance on Hand 9/13/88		7,307.94
Income	161.16	
Expenses	-	
Balance as of 10/12/88		<u>7,469.10</u>

The Report is filed with the Official Minutes.

Dr. Al Piringer reporting for Membership said that the total has been reduced by two due to the deaths of Dick Foote and John Andrews. The new total is 146.

The death of Mike Copley of the Western Lab was also noted.

Jane Wall reporting for Information said that the Newsletter had been typed by Connie Klingman and it is ready for mailing. Frank Longen arrived with a stack of newsletters which had just been run off on an intriguing machine, capable of many functions. There should be another newsletter sometime during the month of December.

Move-ins are taking place in Bldg. 006 today. A somewhat formal dedication will take place in the Spring. Dr. Knipling will prepare an article on this for the next newsletter.

Dr. George Irving reported on Pesticide bills HR 4739 and HR 4937 involving amendment to FIFRA: Streamline rules for re-reg.; New rules for setting tolerance. These bills are important because objectives are important and needed. We can always benefit by streamlining and improving. The report is filed with the Official Minutes.

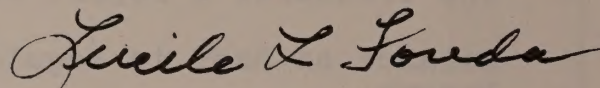
Dr. Byerly would like names of specific persons in Companies which might be interested in Symposium XIV.

Dr. Knipling reported on an update of the budget. There is a little over 1% decrease which comes to about \$6 million. Also, because of a default on the Plum Island Contract there will be approximately \$110,000 available to ARS instead of having it returned to the Treasury Department. There is about a \$2 million allotment for the renovation of the Brick Yard at the National Arboretum.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on November 15th at 1 p.m. at the Log Lodge. This precedes the Scientist of the Year Awards program which is planned for 2 p.m. Dr. Plowman is expected to attend this Board meeting for a get-acquainted period. All members are requested to note this on their calendars so we can have a good turnout.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucile L. Fonda
Secretary